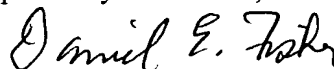


REMARKS

Claims 7-8, 16-22 and 38 are pending and stand allowed. By this Amendment, claims 2-6, 9-15 and 23-37 are hereby cancelled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, their subject matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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